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NOTICE OF FIELD TOUR FOR VIEWING YUBA RIVER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FACILITIES

The State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Acting Chairman, Art Baggett, and SWRCB member Pete Silva have expressed a desire to tour Yuba County Water Agency's (YCWA) project facilities. Therefore, the following itinerary has been developed for the SWRCB's field tour scheduled for **Tuesday, January 30, 2001**.

ITINERARY LOWER YUBA RIVER TOUR

9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.	Meet at Yuba County Water Agency's office located at <u>1402 D Street, Marysville</u> (See enclosed location map)
9:05 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Travel to the "Yuba Goldfields" property
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Site visit of the following facilities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Daguerre Point Headgate2. Graded Rock Fish Barrier (Gabion)3. Lower Yuba River Diversion Channel4. Daguerre Point Diversion Dam and Fish Ladder (South-bank)5. South Canal Headgate

NOTE: Because of the dredger-tailing makeup of the "Yuba Goldfields", SWRCB staff strongly recommends that any party wishing to participate during this phase of the tour utilize a Four-Wheel Drive vehicle.

10:15 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	Travel to Englebright Dam and Reservoir
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10:50 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

Site view of the following facilities:

1. Downstream face of Englebright Dam
2. PG&E's Narrows 1 Powerhouse
3. YCWA's Narrows 2 Powerhouse

11:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Travel to "Crocodile Grundies" located at
9170 Marysville Road, Oregon House

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Pit Stop

NOTE: Enclosed is a copy of "Crocodile Grundies" menu. Please be advised that no credit cards are accepted.....CASH ONLY!

12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Travel to New Bullards Dam

1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Site view of the following facilities:

1. Downstream view of dam spillway from top of dam*
2. View of upstream face of dam, upstream dam intake structure and marina facility
3. View of downstream face of dam base, penstock leading to New Colgate tunnel, 5 cfs bypass at dam base, and accumulated dam seepage at dam base**

NOTE:

* Depending on the number of people this could be problematic. Therefore, this view may not be conducted.

** Depending on the number of vehicles this may be problematic. The access road leading to the dam base is narrow and provides very limited turn-around area for vehicles. Therefore, an on-site assessment will be made during the tour to determine whether this dam base visit is possible.

1:40 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.

Travel to Browns Valley Pumpline Canal

2:25 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Site visit of the following facilities:

1. Canal Pumping Facility
2. Lower Yuba River fish screen structure

2:45 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Travel to North Canal Diversion Facility

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2:50 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Site visit of the following facilities:

1. Daguerre Point Diversion Dam and Fish Ladder (north-bank)
2. North Canal Headgate
3. North Canal fish screen facility

3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Travel back to YCWA office....END OF TOUR

As the itinerary indicates, the tour will be conducted over a period of approximately seven hours, and will cover a total driving distance of approximately 125 miles (see enclosed "Yuba River Watershed" site location map). At the request of SWRCB staff, YCWA will provide a tour guide to direct the SWRCB members and staff to the project facility sites identified in the tour itinerary.¹

This tour is for facility viewing only. The same facilities seen during the SWRCB's February 15, 2000 tour with Member John Brown will be seen during this tour. All parties may be present during the tour but may not present testimony, evidence or arguments related to the issues currently under consideration by the SWRCB regarding the proposed draft decision on the Fishery Resources and Water Rights Issues of the lower Yuba River. If you wish to be present during the tour, you must arrange for your own transportation.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at (916) 341-5359.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosures

¹ The SWRCB Members and staff will ride in separate vehicle(s) and will follow YCWA's tour guide to site locations identified in the tour itinerary.

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